



SKYDANCER/GALAPAGOS DOMESTIC FLIGHT INFORMATION

On the day of departure, please be at the airport (Quito or Guayaquil) at least TWO HOURS prior to departure for check-in. You will need to inform the security people that your airline ticket is being held at the Aerogal ticket counter. They will allow you to pass thru and proceed to SICGAL luggage screening. Once you have passed thru the luggage screening, you will proceed to the ticket counter for check in. A representative from Ecoventura will be at the Aerogal Airlines ticket counter to assist you for check in for your flight to San Cristobal.

When you arrive into the Galapagos Islands and go thru Immigrations, you will receive your National Park stamp which has already been prepaid, unless you have made previous arrangements with our office that you will pay upon arrival. There is an application pending for a new visitor transit card of USD 10 which is in addition to the Galapagos National Park Entrance Fee. When this has been published in the Official Registry you will need to pay upon your arrival into the Galapagos Islands in cash.

Please contact our representative in Quito or Guayaquil upon your arrival into Ecuador to confirm the time of your flight to Galapagos Islands. If arriving late at night, please check at your hotel for a message pertaining to your flight from our representative.

Our Ecoventura office contacts in Ecuador are as follows:

Quito: Lourdes Mena, Tel: (593) 2-2906898, Cell: (593) 9 9730545

Guayaquil: Mariuxi Coronel, Tel: (593) 4 2207177,ext. 113, Cell: (593) 8 4888457

Local dialing within the city would not include the country code of 593.

	GYE. Cell	Guayaquil Office	Quito Cell	Quito Office
From Quito	08 488 8475	04 2207 177	09 973 0545	2906 898
From GYE	08 488 8475	2207 177	09 973 0545	02 2906 898

Passengers can check one bag with 20 kilos (44 lbs.) per person. Passengers can take a carry on bag, soft-sided, approximately 7 kilos (15-16 lbs.) and must fit into the "Carry on bag control unit" that they have at the airport. B727-100 IS 18" x 12" x 9". B727-200 is 22" X 12" X 9". The overweight charge is based on the price of your ticket per kilo. Usually the maximum would be \$1.75 per lb. from/to Quito, less from/to Guayaquil. Your carry on luggage will be checked upon arrival into the Galapagos Islands.

At times, the airlines have been lenient with checked baggage weight restrictions going over to the Galapagos Islands and returning. They adhere to the carry on bag restrictions when using planes with the open overhead compartments.

Domestic airport tax is \$2 over to Galapagos and \$1 return but is included in the price of your domestic ticket. Your International airport departure tax from Quito is \$37.93 and \$26 from Guayaquil. This needs to be paid in US dollars.

If passengers have booked Hotel with hotel shuttle through Peter Hughes Diving, Inc., the shuttle will be waiting for you when you exit immigration and customs. Look for the driver holding a sign with the hotel name on it. In Quito we book the Grand Hotel Mercure Alameda (593-2-2562345). In Guayaquil, we book the Oro Verde (593-4-2327999). We will need passenger flight information to pass on to our Ecoventura representative for hotel shuttle transfers. At times that the hotel shuttle is not available, passengers will either need to take a taxi or book a private transfer thru PHD. The Alameda Mercure hotel shuttle normally does not begin operations until 7AM. Please inform the front desk that Ecoventura has made arrangements with management that an earlier shuttle will be available for you should you need to depart earlier than 7AM.

AEROGAL AIRLINE SCHEDULE
 UIO=QUITO, GYE=GUAYAQUIL, BAL=BALTRA, SCY=SAN CRISTOBAL

On Sundays, Mondays and Thursdays, we will use Aerogal to/from San Cristobal

AEROGAL AIRLINES : Operating Mondays, Thursdays and Sundays to San Cristobal

Sundays

UIO/SCY	2K036	DEP 09H09	ARR 11H15 Arrives into GYE approx. 9H45
GYE/SCY	2K036	DEP 10H30	ARR 11H15
SCY/GYE	2K037	DEP 12H15	ARR 15H00 Departs from GYE approx. 15H45
SCY/UIO	2K037	DEP 12H15	ARR 16H15

Mondays and Thursdays

UIO/SCY	2K030	DEP 09H45	ARR 12H00 Arrives into GYE approx. 10H15
GYE/SCY	2K030	DEP 11H15	ARR 12H00
SCY/GYE	2K031	DEP 12H45	ARR 15H30 Departs from GYE approx. 15H55
SCY/UIO	2K031	DEP 12H45	ARR 16H30

AEROGAL AIRLINE RATES

January 1 to April 30:	High Season	GYE/GPS/GYE	\$359
June 15 to Sept. 14:		UIO/GPS/UIO	\$407
Nov. 1 to Dec. 31:		GYE/GPS/UIO	\$382
		UIO/GPS/GYE	\$384
May 1 to June 14:	Low Season	GYE/GPS/GYE	\$315
Sept. 15 to Oct. 31:		UIO/GPS/UIO	\$351
		GYE/GPS/UIO	\$331
		UIO/GPS/GYE	\$334

Guayaquil is the preferred airport if you are “passing through” as it offers Sky Dancer guests lower priced domestic air plus has more favorable flight times (you can sleep in more). What Guayaquil does not offer is many choices for pre or post trip activities. Quito on the other hand offers a vast array of pre or post trip excursions. However, its domestic flights and international airport departure tax are more expensive and it is at a high altitude.

Notice Regarding Domestic Air Fares:

Domestic air tickets are not purchased by the ground operators until approximately 1 week before your departure. As such, it is possible that the price of your domestic flight may change from the date you make your final payment to PHD and your actual trip. If this is the case—PHD will make best efforts to notify you in advance. The difference in airfare would then be added to your on board tab that will be settled at the end of your trip.

RATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE AT ANY TIME.

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